Appl. No. <u>10.648,755</u> Amdt. dated August 26, 2003 Docket No. 2543-28-99A.

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 4, line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

(a) a polymer component susceptible to heat-induced deterioration through autoxidation,

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 7, line 11, with the following amended paragraph:

The polymeric compositions of this invention contain polymers normally susceptible to heat-induced deterioration through autoxidation such as the above-noted halogen-containing polymers. The stabilizer compositions of this invention are particularly suited to impart a superior stabilization against the deteriorative effects of heat and ultra-violet light on halogen-containing organic polymers compared to that imparted by stabilizer compositions previously known in the art.